

# What's On In Edinburgh? Skills Development Scotland talks Modern Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships are coming back into favour. The cost of a university education (even in Scotland) is making many people consider other choices, and employers are recognising that a graduate isn't *always* the best candidate for the job. **Modern Apprenticeships** are available in areas as diverse as **banking, tourism, animal care, engineering, childcare** and the **armed forces** – so if you're interested in learning on the job, receiving invaluable practical experience and working towards an industry-recognised vocational qualification whilst getting paid (the average weekly gross pay for an apprentice in Scotland is £249), come along to an **Information and Application Session** at **Skills Development Scotland** this Thursday to find out more.

The session is part of **Learning Through Work Week** (16th-20th November 2015) and will take place from **12 noon to 1.30pm** on **Thursday 19th November** at [SDS's](#) offices at **79 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh**. To register, please contact Paul on 07748 704 581, email [paul.treagus@sds.co.uk](mailto:paul.treagus@sds.co.uk) or go to SDS Edinburgh's Facebook page [here](#).

During **Learning Through Work Week** employers, Modern Apprentices and training providers will visit schools across Scotland to talk about work-based learning, what the world of work is really like, what local companies do and options for school leavers. SDS's Director of Operations **Danny Logue** says 'Work-based learning is a fantastic option for many young people, and these visits offer those pupils a chance to gain a real life insight into the drive and determination they'll

need to succeed as a Modern Apprentice'. Ask your school when and where their session is running.

SDS's website also has lots of useful information about Modern Apprenticeships – visit it [here](#).

